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Applicant: SHUY, Geoffrey W.T. et al. Conf.: 1991  
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For: THIN-FILM DESIGN FOR OPTICAL RECORDING  
MEDIA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the August 2, 2002 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel <sup>✓</sup>claims 2, 3, 8, 17 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Supp B1*
1. (Amended) An optical recording medium for recording and retrieving information with an optical beam comprising:
- A1* a substrate;
- B*